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of the town of

Washington

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1944

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OF THE

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OF THE

TOWN OF WASHINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE

Reports of Town Officers for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

and the Vital Statistics for the Year 1944

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

DAVID E. WILLIAMS

Selectmen

A. STANLEY DREW DAVID E. WILLIAMS
HAROLD NEWMAN

Town Clerk

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

Town Treasurer

FRANCES J. CRANE

Tax Collector

NORMAN W. FLETCHER

Highway Agent

HARRY E. NEWMAN

Supervisors of Check List

PERLEY CRANE LEWIS P. LINCOLN
NORMAN W. FLETCHER

Trustees of Trust Funds

HAROLD E. NEWMAN	Term expires 1945
FRANK R. ROBY	Term expires 1946
FRANK W. CRANE	Term expires 1947

Trustees Shedd Free Library

ELSIE FLETCHER	Term expires 1945
SARAH A. LINCOLN	Term expires 1945

Librarian

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

School Board

AMY A. FARNSWORTH	Term expires 1945
JOHN V. DYER	Term expires 1946
PERLEY H. CRANE	Term expires 1947

School Clerk

S. MARTHA NEWMAN

School Treasurer

FRANCES J. CRANE

Truant Officer

CARROLL E. FARNSWORTH

Dog Constable

NORMAN W. FLETCHER

Sextons

FRANK R. ROBY FRANK W. CRANE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Washington in the county of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Washington on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Auditor, one member of Trust Fund Committee for three years, one member of Library Committee for three years, Fire Chief, and any other necessary town officers.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of its highways for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $429.95 and accept State Aid of $1,719.81 Town Road Aid.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $645.00 to be set aside to match State funds for the building of S. A. O. highways when available.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to apply on the principle of term note due July 10, 1947, borrowed for Town Hall repairs.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Shedd Free Library.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control of blister rust.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer any real estate coming to the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to create a capital reserve fund for the purchase of road equipment.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one percent of the 1944 valuation for the purpose of publicizing the town through the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a portable pump and hose and equipment for same, for the East Washington area, and accept a plot of land and rough lumber to build a shelter for same.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to paint the Hearse House and repair the main gate to the East Washington Cemetery and appoint a committee for same.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to maintain a winter road from the Y. M. C. A. ball field to the MacNeil farm and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 and perpetually care for the Weld D. Proctor cemetery lot and monuments and markers thereon, in the East Washington Cemetery, as bequeathed in the will of Anna L. Moore.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 (Trust Fund) from the estate of Fred E. Jones, the income only to be used for the perpetual care of the Fred E. Jones lot (Number 58) in the East Washington cemetery.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

A. STANLEY DREW,
HAROLD NEWMAN,
Selectmen of Washington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. STANLEY DREW,
HAROLD NEWMAN,
Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings		$331,940.00
Growing Wood and Timber		74,985.00
Electric Plants		11,092.00
Horses, 24		3,950.00
Goats, 12		122.50
Oxen, 3		275.00
Cows, 40		5,075.00
Other Neat Stock, 14		1,800.00
Sheep, 3		37.50
Fowls, 1,250		1,250.00
Portable Mills, 2		1,000.00
Boats and Launches, 22		1,050.00
Wood		60.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		220.00
Stock in Trade		350.00
Mills and Machinery		100.00
Polls, 91 at $2.00	$182.00	
Total Valuation		$433,307.00
Total valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions		$430,052.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector		$12,868.53
Average rate per cent taxation for all purposes		$2.95 per $100.00
Amount exempted to soldiers		$3,255.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	$29.91	$30.00
Savings bank tax	179.02	175.00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	212.84	200.00
Class V highways	881.20	800.00
Recovery O. A. A. payments	105.37	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest received on taxes	93.53	75.00
Income from trust funds	30.23	30.23
Income of departments	24.54	
Bounties	72.00	75.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	141.92	150.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Town Hall repair	3,000.00	
Temporary loans	2,000.00	3,000.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	2,889.05	4,158.32

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes—Regular at $2.00	160.00	150.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$9,795.07	$8,843.55
Amount to be raised by property taxes	11,855.51	8,150.12
Total revenues	$21,650.58	$16,993.67

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$613.65	$700.00
Town officers' expenses	459.82	500.00
Election and registration expenses	164.20	50.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	199.20	75.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	4.00	20.00
Fire department	327.25	250.00
Bounties	75.00	100.00
Health:		
Vital statistics	5.50	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance, summer	2,321.68	2,000.00
Town maintenance, winter	541.49	500.00
Street lighting	433.47	350.00
General expenses of highway department	1,079.94	1,000.00

Town road aid	145.24	
Insurance	96.34	100.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	125.00	125.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	157.75	250.00
Old age assistance	399.25	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	12.55	15.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	9.28	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	67.25	70.00
Legal Expenses	4.00	
Interest		
On temporary loans	120.00	60.00
On long term notes		90.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Taxes bought by town	70.42	100.00
Town Hall repairs	3,907.58	100.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary loans	4,000.00	3,000.00
Long term notes		1,000.00
Special polls	246.00	249.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County taxes	1,754.67	1,754.67
Payments to school districts	2,300.00	4,000.00
Total expenditures	$19,640.53	$16,993.67

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1944

Town charges		$3,750.00
Fire department		250.00
Town road aid		214.41
Town maintenance		3,000.00
Street lighting		433.47
Memorial Day		12.00
Library		125.00
County tax		1,754.67
School tax		2,659.66
Town Hall repairs		1,000.00
Total town and school appropriations		$12,765.74
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$18.00	
Savings Bank tax	200.00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	100.00	
Interest received on taxes	60.00	
		378.00
		$12,387.74
Plus overlay		480.79
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$12,868.53
Less poll taxes		182.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured		$12,686.53

Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	$12,686.53
Poll taxes	182.00
Total taxes	$12,868.53

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Uncollected Taxes

Resident

	Resident	Poll
Barker, Abner	$57.53	
Barker, Abner and Marjorie	32.45	
Chase, Dorothy		$5.00
Dowling, James	2.21	5.00
Houghton, Dan		5.00
Leeds, Dorothy D.	7.89	
Leeds, Gerald	8.85	
Paro, Tom and Ruth		10.00
Powers, Auren and Etta	43.51	
Sweeney, Arthur	14.75	
Tucker, Edna and Frank	5.16	10.00

Added Tax

Wallis, Richard	$8.85
Richardson and Bennett	5.90

Non-Resident

Ayer, Robert W.	$66.38
Clark, Leo	10.33
Crandall, Albert F.	4.43
Crandall, Dorothy	88.50
Cummings, Betty A.	82.60
Dane, Leon	2.95
Forbes, Roxie A.	17.70
Forbes, Roy E.	11.80
Fortune, John	20.65
Fortune, Orlen	2.95
Griffen, Levi	5.90

Hickey, Albert J.	2.95	
Hopkins, Dwight	33.93	
Jack, Andrew	.74	
Jeness, Alfred M.	5.90	
Kinch, Mary D.	88.50	
Laughlin, Vertna W.	2.95	
Rothman, Sam N.	2.95	
Schine, Nathan H.	59.00	
Spaulding, Orie	66.38	
Total	$764.59	$35.00

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1944, on account of the tax levy of 1944, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

NORMAN W. FLETCHER,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	$12,686.95	
Poll taxes—Regular at $2.00	182.00	
Poll taxes—Special at $3.00	285.00	
Added Taxes:		
Property taxes	99.49	
Poll taxes—Regular at $2.00	2.00	
Poll taxes—Special at $3.00	3.00	
Total Debits		$13,258.44

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$11,855.51	
Poll taxes—Regular at $2.00	160.00	
Poll taxes—Special at $3.00	249.00	
Abatements	114.73	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes	764.59	
Poll taxes—Regular at $2.00	14.00	
Poll taxes—Special at $3.00	21.00	
Cash on hand	79.61	
Total Credits		$13,258.44

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1944	$1,327.96	
Cash on hand	128.86	
Interest collected	66.00	
Total Debits		$1,522.82

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer	$1,432.17	
Interest collected	66.00	
Deeds and release	24.65	
Total Credits		$1,522.82

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES AS OF DEC. 31, 1944

	Dr.		
	Tax Sale on account of Levy of		
	1943	1942	1941
Taxes sold to town	$70.42	$130.27	$97.48
Interest collected after sale		13.21	11.50
Total Debits	$70.42	$143.48	$108.98
	Cr.		
Remittances to treasurer		$101.04	$63.74
Deeds		42.44	45.24
Unredeemed taxes—at close of year	$70.42		
Total Credits	$70.42	$143.48	$108.98

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales On Account of Levy of 1943

Barker, Abner	$70.42

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1944

Dog License Report

Number male dog licensed, 26 at $2.00	$52.00
Number of female dogs licensed, 2 at $5.00	10.00
	$62.00
Credit Town Clerk's Commission	5.60
Balance paid to treasurer	$56.40

Motor Vehicle Permits for Registration

Number of permits for registration of automobiles, 65	
Cash received for permits	$141.92
Cash paid to treasurer	$141.92

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,
Town Clerk.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Town maintenance	$3,000.00	$3,173.21
Town road assistance	214.41	145.24
Libraries	125.00	125.00
Memorial Day	12.00	12.55
Fire department	250.00	327.25
School district	2,659.66	
1944 appropriation		144.90
Balance of 1943 appropriation		2,155.10
County tax	1,754.67	1,754.67
Town Hall repairs	1,000.00	3,727.10
Term note	3,000.00	
Town charges	3,750.00	
Town officers' salaries		613.55
Town officers' expenses		459.82
Election and registration		164.20
Town Hall expenses		199.20
Police		4.00
Vital statistics		5.50
Street lighting		433.47
Old age assistance		399.25
Town poor		157.75
Parks and playgrounds		9.28
Cemeteries		67.25
Legal expenses		4.00
Taxes bought by town		70.42
Interest on temporary loans		1,120.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Washington, N. H., January 25, 1945.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustee of Trust Funds and Trustees of the Shedd Free Library, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944. I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Town Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
February 24, 1945.

A. STANLEY DREW,
HAROLD NEWMAN,
Selectmen.

FRANCIS J. CRANE,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$4,158.32
In hands of officials		79.61
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
T. R. A.		276.68
Bounties		75.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1943		70.42
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1944		799.59
Total Assets		$5,459.62
Net debt		714.60
Grand Total		$6,174.22
Net surplus, January 31, 1944	$115.49	
Net debt, December 31, 1944	714.60	
Increase of debt, Town Hall repairs	$830.09	

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Special $3.00 Poll Taxes:	
(a) Uncollected, due State when collected	$21.00
(b) Collected, not remitted to state treasurer	3.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of appropriation	2,454.76
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury, T. R. A.	276.68
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury, T. R. A.	69.17
Balance of Town Hall appropriation	349.61
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Sugar River Savings Bank, due July 10, 1947, Town Hall repair fund	3,000.00
Total Liabilities	$6,174.22

Receipts

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	$13,258.44		
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	114.73		
Less uncollected, 1944	799.59		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$11,855.51	
Poll taxes, current year, regular at $2.00, actually collected		160.00	
Poll taxes, current year, special at $3.00, actually collected		249.00	
Total of current year's collections			$12,264.51
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			1,432.17
Tax sales redeemed			140.07
Tax lien sold			16.92
From State:			
For Class V highway maintenance			881.20
Recovery of old age assistance (Ida M. Carr)			105.37
Interest and dividend tax			29.91
Savings bank tax			179.02
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands			212.84
Bounties			72.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		56.40
Interest received on taxes		93.53
Income from trust funds		30.23
Income from departments		24.54
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits		141.92
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$15,680.63
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$2.000.00	
Long term notes during year	3,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	180.48	
Trust funds	3,662.70	
Cemetery lots sold	48.50	
Miscellaneous receipts	100.66	
Total receipts other than current revenue		8,992.34
Total Receipts From All Sources		$24,672.97
Cash on hand February 1, 1944		2,889.05
Grand Total		$27,562.02

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries		$613.65
Town officers' expenses		459.82
Election and registration expenses		164.20
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		199.20
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, including care of tramps		4.00
Fire department, including forest fires		327.25
Bounties		75.00
Damage by dogs		5.97
Health:		
Vital statistics		5.50
Highways and Bridges:		
Town road aid		145.24
Town maintenance:		
Summer	$2,321.68	
Winter	541.49	
Withholding tax	38.00	
		2,901.17
Street lighting		433.47
General expenses of highway department		1,079.94
Insurance		96.34
Libraries:		
Libraries		125.00

Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	399.25	
Town poor	157.75	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day exercises	12.55	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	9.28	
Public Services Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	67.25	
Unclassified:		
Legal expenses	4.00	
Taxes bought by town	70.42	
Total Payments		7,356.25
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$120.00	
Total Interest Payments		120.00
Outlay for Improvements:		
Town Hall repairs	$3,727.10	
Lighting damage repairs	180.48	
Total Outlay Payments		3,907.58
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$4,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	3,719.20	
Total Indebtedness Payments		7,719.20

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Special poll taxes at $3.00 paid to State	$246.00	
Taxes paid to County	1,754.67	
Payments to school districts	2,300.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		4,300.67
Total Payments for all Purposes		$23,403.70
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		4,158.32
Grand Total		$27,562.02

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description		
Town Hall, lands and buildings		$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment		200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings		4,000.00
Furniture and equipment		100.00
Police department, equipment		50.00
Fire department, equipment		2,200.00
Highway department, lands and buildings		1,000.00
Equipment		1,200.00
Schools, lands and buildings and equipment		3,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:		
28a.	Clyde land	100.00
57a.	Metcalf land	100.00
200a.	Hoyt and Wood pasture	600.00
100a.	Bickford and Blanchard land	550.00
160a.	Dow pasture	350.00
15a.	Copeland land	400.00
15a.	Fletcher sugar lot	150.00
½a.	Nantell camp	150.00
100a.	Jones and Conn land	500.00
150a.	E. Severence land	600.00
40a.	Perkins wood lot	200.00
200a.	Stetson pasture	500.00
Total		$20,250.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts		
Cash on hand, February 1, 1944		$2,889.05
From Selectmen:		
Refund, freight damage	$1.50	
Recovery O. A. A. paid to I. M. Carr	105.37	
Tax lien sold	16.92	
Interest	2.82	
Cemetery lots sold, East yard	32.00	
Cemetery lots sold, Center yard	16.50	
Bridge plank sold	23.04	
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance, lightning damage to Town House	180.48	
		378.63
From Norman Fletcher, Collector:		
1944 property taxes	$11,855.51	
1944 poll taxes, including special tax	409.00	
1943 property taxes	1,430.17	
1943 poll	2.00	
Interest	66.00	
1942 tax sales redeemed	87.83	
Interest	13.21	
1941 tax sales redeemed	52.24	
Interest	11.50	
		13,927.46

From S. Martha Newman, Clerk:		
1944 auto permits	$141.92	
1944 dog licenses	56.40	
		198.32
From State Treasurer:		
Bounty on hedgehogs	$72.00	
Gas tax	881.20	
Reimbursement loss of tax on state land	212.84	
Savings Bank tax	179.02	
Interest and dividends tax	29.91	
		1,374.97
From Citizens National Bank:		
Temporary loan	$2,000.00	
Temporary loan due July 10, 1947, Town Hall project	3,000.00	
Reimbursement registry receipts	2.18	
		5,002.18
A. W. Crane trust fund	$100.00	
Mary F. Ellis trust fund	3,262.70	
Aiden Vickery trust fund	300.00	
		3,662.70
From Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Interest on Bailey Road fund	$30.23	
		30.23
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee, page in town report	$6.38	
Bachelder and Cressy, refund on town hall bill	2.40	
Highway department, refund for labor on town hall	16.60	
Norman Fletcher, refund error in check number 2795	.50	

Norman Fletcher, reimbursement used town hall lumber	72.60	
		98.48
Total Receipts, all sources		$27,562.02
Less selectmen's orders paid		23,403.70
Bank balance on hand as of December 30, 1944		$4,158.32

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES J. CRANE,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

David E. Williams, selectman	$89.10
A. Stanley Drew, selectman	143.40
Harold E. Newman, selectman	50.40
Norman W. Fletcher, collector	150.00
Frances J. Crane, treasurer	50.00
S. Martha Newman, clerk	50.00
Frank W. Crane, janitor	50.00
Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor	14.00
S. Martha Newman, auto permit fees	16.75
	$613.65

Town Officers' Expenses

David E. Williams, selectman	$1.50
A. Stanley Drew, selectman	23.59
Harold E. Newman, selectman	23.30
Norman W. Fletcher, collector	28.28
Frances J. Crane, treasurer	10.24
S. Martha Newman, clerk	17.53
Hazel B. Drew, copying records	3.00
Lewis P. Lincoln, envelopes and postage	1.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Clinton K. Barton, transfers and recording deeds	9.46
Messenger Publishing Co., collector's supplies	10.90
The Maxwell Press, reports	260.00
John H. Gillingham, running lines	10.00
Harold Newman, officers' bonds	34.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	11.74

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	.38
Norman Fletcher, running lines	12.90
	$459.82

Election and Registration

Lewis P. Lincoln, supervisor	$28.00
Norman W. Fletcher, supervisor	34.00
Perley H. Crane, supervisor	30.50
Sarah A. Lincoln, ballot clerk	12.00
C. Elizabeth Roberts, ballot clerk	8.00
George P. Fowler, ballot clerk	4.00
Harry Newman, ballot clerk	16.00
A. Harry Davison, ballot clerk	12.00
Abner Barker, gatekeeper	4.00
Sarah A. Lincoln, copying checklist	12.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, checklists	3.70
	$164.20

Town Hall Expense

P. M. Young, wood	$36.00
George P. Fowler, insurance	159.45
Ernest M. Cahoon, sawing wood	3.75
	$199.20

Police

A. H. Barker	$4.00

Fire Department

A. H. Barker, labor	$13.08
P. M. Young, gas and oil	12.08
P. M. Young, Lyman fire	3.00
Perley Crane, Lyman fire	3.00
Wesley Smith, Lyman fire	4.80

W. D. Otterson Sr., Lyman fire	16.80
Silsby & Johnson, supplies	7.34
Newport Motor Co., jack	15.00
W. D. Otterson, labor on fire truck	57.45
Frederick W. Leedham, telephone to January 1, 1945	10.36
Harold Fairbanks, repairs	9.41
Marshall A. Derby, truck insurance	60.85
Norman W. Fletcher, Lyman fire	7.20
Norman W. Fletcher, forest fire call	3.00
W. S. Darley Co., foam recharge	7.68
Ernest M. Cahoon, Lyman fire	5.00
W. H. Roach, express	2.25
Fred W. Carter, H. F. D., Lyman fire	83.75
Sterling Esso Service, tire repair	1.00
Sterling Esso Service, anti-freeze	4.20
	$327.25

Bounties

David E. Williams	$21.50
Harold E. Newman	15.00
A. Stanley Drew	36.50
John I. Colby	2.00
	$75.00

Damage by Dogs

Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	$3.63
Edson C. Eastman, dog licenses	2.34
	$5.97

Vital Statistics

S. Martha Newman	$5.50

Town Maintenance

Summer payroll	$2,321.68
Winter payroll	541.49
General expense	1,079.9
Withholding tax	38.00
Insurance	96.34
	$4,077.45

T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire	$145.24

Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	$433.47

Libraries

Sarah A. Lincoln, treasurer	$125.00

Charities

Old age assistance	$399.25
Town poor	157.75
	$557.00

Memorial

J. C. Carr, cost of flags	$12.55

Parks and Playgrounds

Stanley Drew, sharpening lawn mower	$1.50
Alfred Tandy, mowing and raking	7.78
	$9.28

Cemeteries

Frank R. Roby, mowing and raking	$67.25

Legal Expense

Kenneth E. Shaw	$4.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Norman W. Fletcher, collector	$70.42

Interest

Citizens National Bank	$120.00

Temporary Loan

Citizens National Bank	$4,000.00

Taxes Paid to County

County treasurer	$1,754.67

Payment to School District

Frances J. Crane, treasurer, balance of 1943 appropriation	$2,095.10
Part of 1944 appropriation	204.90
	$2,300.00

Unclassified

Payment to Trust Funds:	
A. W. Crane fund	$100.00
Mary F. Ellis fund	3,262.70
Aiden Vickery fund	300.00
Cemetery lots	56.50
	$3,719.20
Special polls	$246.00
Town hall	$3,727.10
Lightning damage	$180.48

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Money available:	
Town appropriation	$3,000.00
Gas tax	881.20
Bailey road fund	30.23
Bridge plank sold	23.04
Trucking for town hall	16.60
	$3,951.07
Money received from selectmen	$3,981.11
Money spent:	
Summer report	$2,335.62
Winter report	541.49
General expense	1,079.94
Withholding tax	38.00
	$3,995.05
Less bank balance	13.94
	$3,981.11

Summer Report

Harry Newman, agent	$556.02
Alfred Tandy, hand	531.80
Philip Gaudet, hand	387.60
Bert Craig, hand	382.70
Frank Roby, hand	65.00
W. D. Otterson Sr., hand	56.90
E. E. Blanchard, hand	30.90
Ernest M. Cahoon, hand	19.00
Norman Fletcher, hand	19.20
P. M. Young, hand	9.60

Ernest Cram, hand	4.80
Wesley M. Smith, hand	14.40
Harry Severance, hand	4.80
Henry Iram, hand	12.00
Caroll Farnsworth, hand	9.30
Clinton Cornell, team	13.20
Harry Newman, truck	218.40
	$2,321.68

Winter Report

Harry Newman, agent	$262.46
Alfred Tandy, hand	162.50
W. D. Otterson Sr., hand	16.80
Frank Roby, hand	37.20
A. Stanley Drew, hand	14.40
Philip Gaudet, hand	7.20
Norman Fletcher, hand	8.40
Town of Marlow, plowing	26.13
Harry Newman, truck	6.40
	$541.49

General Expense

Socony Vaccum Oil Co.	$276.24
Harold G. Fairbanks, repairs	311.49
Moulton's store, supplies	4.50
Newport Motor Co.	12.25
Halladay's store, supplies	3.95
Harry Newman, used car stamp	5.00
Farm Bureau Insurance Co., truck insurance	57.41
E. E. Blanchard, bridge stringers	15.00
Farmer's Feed & Supply, coal	9.59
J. A. Fleming & Son, bridge plank	56.88
Reney Bros., bridge plank	158.88
W. E. Newman, supplies	.60

James Oski, blacksmithing	12.45
Marshall Derby, compensation and liability insurance, tractor insurance	126.15
E. T. Chase, fan belt	1.65
David E. Williams, gravel	2.00
C. I. Nelson, gravel	24.30
	$1,079.94

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY NEWMAN,
Road Agent.

TRUST FUNDS

Paid on East Washington Cemetery	$147.91
Paid on Center Washington Cemetery	195.75
Paid to school treasurer	145.68
Paid to Shedd Free Library	109.09
Paid town treasurer, Bailey fund	30.23
Paid Community Church	30.23

Added Trust Funds

A. W. Crane, cemetery fund	$100.00
Aiden Vickery, cemetery fund	300.00
Mary F. Ellis, library fund	3,262.70
	$3,662.70

Trust Funds Invested

Citizens National Bank	$15.24
Hillsboro Savings Bank	1,474.07
Amoskeag Savings Bank	9,446.87
Sugar River Savings Bank	16,033.25
Newport Savings Bank	1,037.96
Indian Head Savings Bank	52.68
Total	$28,060.07
Income on hand January 1, 1944	$185.84
Income during year 1944	$633.32
Expenditures for year 1944	599.55
Income on hand January 1, 1945	219.61

HAROLD NEWMAN, Treasurer
Washington Trust Funds.

TRUST FUNDS

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., December 31, 1944

Washington Account

NAME AND PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Principal	Per Cent of Interest	On Hand January 31, 1944	Interest Received	Paid on Lot	On Hand December 31, 1944
M. Fowler, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$100.00	2½		$2.52	$5.52	
Greeley Putney, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"		1.26	1.26	
Albert O. Codman, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"		1.26	1.26	
Henry Willard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Arthur Jacquith, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	961.69	"		24.27	23.23	$1.04
George Trow, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Adelaide Hill, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"		1.26	1.26	
David Buffum, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"		1.26	1.26	
Angeline Millen, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"		1.26	1.26	
David Heald and J. Burbank, Cem. Fund..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Fred H. Millen, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Bertha Hill, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"		1.26	1.26	
James McKinley, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"		1.26	1.26	
E. Hall and Geo. Way, Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Belle Ball, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"		1.26	1.26	

Washington Center Trust Funds

William Shaw, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Georgianna Dinsmore, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Geo. Blanchard, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Gardner Atwood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Albert Wright, Cemetery Fund	Indian Head National Bank	50.00	2	$1.53	1.15		2.68
George Newman, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	50.00	"		1.00	1.00	
Harriett Newman, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.00	2.00	
Mason H. Dole, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.00	2.00	
Clara L. Healy, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	250.00	"		5.00	5.00	
Story-French, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	200.00	"		4.00	4.00	
George D. Young, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3				
Mason H. Dole, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"		3.02	3.02	
Timothy Barney, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	"		1.50	1.50	
D. S. Chapman, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"		3.02	3.02	
Oscar Hartwell, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"		3.07	3.07	
W. W. Dole, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	"	52.80	31.84	10.00	25.64
Town of Washington, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	616.90			18.53	18.53	
D. S. Chapman, Trust Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	3,984.26	"	73.75	120.42	120.87	110.46
E. E. Young, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"		1.50	2.25	
Roxanna Atwood, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00	2½		75.77	75.77	
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	480.00	"		12.12	12.12	
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	Newport Savings Bank	1,000.00	"		37.96	37.96	
Russell Tubbs, School Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	500.00	2		10.00	10.00	
Roxanna Atwood, School Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	74.07	"		1.48	1.48	
Thomas Penniman, School Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00	3		15.11	15.11	
Sarah Shedd, Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	2,500.00	"		75.00	75.00	
Dole Trust Fund, Bailey Road	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	"		50.23	30.23	
Washington Center, Church Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	"		30.23	30.23	
Mary F. Ellis, Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	3,262.70	"		40.78	40.78	
					$592.54	$558.77	

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., December 31, 1944

East Washington Account

NAME AND PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Principal	Per Cent of Interest	On Hand December 31, 1944	Interest Received	Paid on Lot	On Hand January 31, 1944
William Manahan, Jr. Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	5.72	5.05	5.05	5.72
Hittie Gilman, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	"		3.78	3.78	
Georgianna Muzzey, Cemetery Fund ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"		5.05	5.05	
C. B. Gallond, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Hannah B. Chase, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	"		1.88	1.88	
Ella Abbott, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Jennie Tricartin Fox, Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"		5.05	5.05	
Ellen Dickinson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"		5.05	5.05	
Edward Woodward, Cemetery Fund ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,104.55	"		29.16	29.16	
Charles D. Proctor, Cemetery Fund ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Hiram J. Gage, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	

Levi Powers and Simon Ayer, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
H. B. Adams, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Hiram Nichols, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Eugene C. Gage, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Grace Bixby, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	"		3.16	3.16	
Charles Little, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Abbie Woodbury, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"		5.05	5.05	
Ellen M. Lewis, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Julia Tandy, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.52	2.52	
Andrew J. Cutting, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	100.00	2		2.00	2.00	
Ida Crosby, Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	100.00	"		2.00	2.00	
Geo. W. and Jennie Carr, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3		3.03	3.02	
Stella Waltz, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00	"		3.40	3.40	
Joseph Clark Jones, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"		3.02	3.02	
J. C. Jones and Frank Morrill, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"		3.02	3.02	
Etta L. Gile, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00	"		15.11	15.11	
Alice J. Sawyer, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	65.00	"				
Frances P. Fletcher, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"				
C. W. J. Fletcher, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"				
Washington General Fund						18.53	
Aiden Vickery, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	"				
A. W. Crane, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"		1.50	1.50	
				$572.00	$124.03	$152.56	$572.00

SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

On hand February 1, 1944	$51.26	
Town appropriation	125.00	
Interest on trust funds	109.53	
		$285.79

Payments

Librarian's salary	$71.50	
Books	76.46	
Periodicals	26.25	
Electric lights	9.00	
Wood	18.00	
Mowing lawn	5.50	
Repairing flag pole	5.00	
Supplies	1.60	
		213.31
Amount on hand January 1, 1945		$72.48

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH A. LINCOLN,
Treasurer.

BOOKS ADDED TO SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

Adult Non-Fiction

Out of the Kitchen into the War	Anthony
They're All Yours Uncle Sam	Barsis
Yankee from Olympus	Bowen
Walt Whitman	Canby
Your World Tomorrow	Cooley
Plowman's Folly	Faulkner
Back Door to Berlin	Gallagher
Vermont	Hard
General Ike	Hatch
Reader's Digest of Books	Kellar
Green Mountain Cook Book	Pixley
Freedom Road	Taft
Time For Decision	Welles

Adult Fiction

Change of Heart	Baldwin
The Fighting Four	Brand
The Green Years	Cronin
Death Comes As The End	Christie
Building of Jalna	De La Roche
Midnight Roundup	Field
Case of the Black Eyed Blond	Gardner
Community Nurse	Hancock
Time of The Singing of Birds	Hill
Bugles in Her Heart	Larrimore
Rusty Guns	Lomax
Dr. Ellision's Decision	Seifert
Cluny Brown	Sharp
The Unready Heart	Sherman
Pastoral	Shute
Prairie Kid	Stanley

Not Quite Dead Enough	Stout
Ridin' The Rainbow	Taylor

Juvenile

Dulcie and Her Donkey	Bechdolt
Yonie Wondernose	Dé Angeli
Here's A Penny	Haywood
The Red Horse	Moeschlin
We Three Kings and Other Christmas Carols	Rey

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

W. D. Otterson, labor	$557.70	
Norman Fletcher, labor	532.19	
Oscar Onnela, labor	556.20	
Wesley Smith, labor	453.05	
P. M. Young, labor	333.65	
Bert Craig, labor	4.80	
Alfred Tandy, labor	2.40	
Rowell Bros., materials for chimney	68.05	
Silsby and Johnson Co., white lead, oil and turpentine	407.32	
Batchelder and Cressy, spikes and nails	38.43	
Farmers Feed and Supply Co., cement	18.75	
Hurds Wood Working Shop, materials	100.00	
Newport Wood Working Co., materials	94.00	
Highway department, hauling gravel	16.60	
Harry Newman, transportation	24.10	
Reney Brothers, lumber	581.04	
		$3,788.28
Credit W. D. Otterson, lumber, nails	$29.15	
Credit Norman Fletcher, lumber, nails, lead and oil, brick	95.18	
Credit Wesley Smith, brick	5.25	

Credit Oscar Onnela, old brick	4.00	
		133.58
Total		$3,654.70

Credit due from Silsbee and Johnson at this time $4.31

W. D. OTTERSON,
Chairman.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Washington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 13th day of March 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to paint the outside of the Dole school.

10. To see if the district will vote to take any action in regard to high school transportation, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Washington this 22nd day of January 1945.

AMY FARNSWORTH,
JOHN V. DYER,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AMY FARNSWORTH,
JOHN V. DYER,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1943 and

Ending June 30, 1944

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with section 24 of chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HOWARD L. MASON,
Superintendent.

AMY FARNSWORTH,
JOHN V. DYER,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
School Board.

July 10, 1944.

Receipts

Income from local taxation:		
Balance of previous appropriations, 1942-1943	$591.00	
1943-44	1,572.90	
		$2,163.90
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses, 1942	$36.10	
Elementary school tuitions	624.75	
Income from local trust funds	113.00	
Refund on insurance	3.00	
		776.85
Total receipts from all sources		$2,940.75
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1944		308.93
Grand Total		$3,249.68

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Washington, N. H., July 12, 1944.

I have examined the accounts of the Washington School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944. I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

Payments

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures: General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$120.00	$120.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	87.66	87.66		
Truant officer and school census	10.00	10.00		
Expenses of administration	14.03	14.03		
Instruction:				
Teachers' salaries	1,265.00			1,265.00
Text books	33.35			33.35
Scholars' supplies	43.12			43.12
Other expenses of instruction	11.43			11.43

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor service	74.00			74.00
Fuel	62.00			62.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	7.20			7.20
Minor repairs and expenses	30.22			30.22
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection	48.48			48.48
Transportation of pupils	713.55			713.55
High school tuition	426.46		426.46	
Fixed Charges:				
Per capita tax	66.00	66.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	103.00	103.00		
Total Payments for All Purposes	$3,115.50	$400.69	$426.46	$2,288.35
Total cash on hand at end of year	134.18			
Grand Total	$3,249.68			

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1944

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1944	$134.18
Accounts due to district:	
From town	1,295.10
Total assets	$1,429.28

Liabilities, June 30, 1944

Total Liabilities	none
Excess of assets over liabilities	$1,429.28

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Howard F. Mason, Superintendent of Schools, Washington.

My report of the health work for 1944:

Number of pupils examined October 24	16

The defects found are as follows:

Number defective vision cases	1
Number defective teeth	1
Number defective hearing	0
Number underweight	6

Defects Corrected During the Year:

Number pupils who had teeth cared for	7
Number of tonsil operations	1
Number of school visits	7
Number of home visits	1
Number of classroom inspections	3
Number of eye tests	16
Number of hearing tests	12
Number of retests	1
Number of official visits	1

The nurse attended a Hearing Aids meeting at Manchester, and a demonstration of a new audiometer at Keene High School.

I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teachers, Members of the School Board, Parents and Pupils for their interest and cooperation in the health work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943		$308.93
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	$1,572.90	
Balance of previous appropriation	591.00	
Dog tax	36.10	
Income from trust funds	113.00	
Refund on insurance	3.00	
Windsor N. H. tuition	624.75	
		2,940.75
Total amount available for fiscal year		$3,249.68
Less school board orders paid		3,115.50
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944		$134.18

FRANCES J. CRANE,
District Treasurer.

July 6, 1944.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Washington, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and fined them correct in all respects.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

July 12, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

July	1, 1943	Cash on hand	$308.93
Aug.	15, 1943	Harold Newman, trustee	
		Tubbs fund division	12.12
		Atwood fund division	75.77
Oct.	4, 1943	Selectmen, 1942-43 school money	300.00
Nov.	8, 1943	Selectmen, 1942-43 school money	291.00
		1942 dog tax	36.10
		Part 1943-44 school money	72.90
Dec.	4, 1943	Selectmen, part 1943-44 school money	500.00
Dec.	10, 1943	Geo. P. Fowler, agent, refund on insurance Oct. 8, 1943	3.00
Jan.	3, 1944	Selectmen, part 1943-44 school money	200.00
Jan.	19, 1944	School district of Windsor, N. H., 5 months tuition	312.38
Mar.	6, 1944	Selectmen, part 1943-44 school money	200.00
Apr.	3, 1944	Selectmen, part 1943-44 school money	200.00
May	8, 1944	Selectmen, part 1943-44 school money	200.00

May 26, 1944	Harold Newman, trustee, Tubbs fund division	10.00
	Penniman fund division	15.11
June 3, 1944	Selectmen, part 1943-44 school money	200.00
June 26, 1944	School district of Windsor, N.H., balance tuition	312.37
	Total Receipts During Year	$3,249.68

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

School District of Washington

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	$1,400.00	
Text books	40.00	
Scholars' supplies	40.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	
Janitor service	74.00	
Fuel	70.00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	30.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00	
Health supervision	55.00	
Transportation of pupils	828.00	
Other special activities	5.00	
		$2,637.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	$120.00	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	648.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	52.94	

Per capita tax	42.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	25.00	
		897.94
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$3,534.94

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1945	$1,500.00	
Income from trust funds	145.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts	550.00	
Dog tax	50.00	
Deduct total estimated income		2,245.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$1,289.94

AMY A. FARNSWORTH,
JOHN V. DYER,
PERLEY H. CRANE,
School Board.

Washington, January 22, 1945.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS WASHINGTON

To the School Board and Citizens of Washington:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Organization

School Board: Amy Farnsworth, Chairman; John V. Dyer; Perley H. Crane.

Superintendent of Schools: Howard F. Mason, Hillsboro, N. H.

School Nurse: Margaret Harris, R. N., Keene, N. H.

Teacher: Louise Murdough at the Dole School for a salary of $1,150.00. She is a certified teacher.

Katherine Shea is Music Supervisor at a salary of $200.00.

Pupil Data

The following pupils were graduated from the eighth grade of the Dole School in June 1944: Robert Crane and Daniel Strickland.

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance during the school year 1943-44 for the number of terms indicated: Full year, Donald Crane, Jean Crane, Sally Woodrow; three terms, Robert Crane; two terms, Sidney Blanchard, Mildred Crane, Harry Drew, Theodore Drew, Charlene Fletcher, Lila Woodrow; one term, Daniel Strickland.

When the Dole School opened in September there were 17 pupils. Since then 2 have left so that the present enrollment is 15. Of these 15, Windsor sends 5 as tuition pupils and 10 are from Washington.

General Report

Much the same conditions and situation prevail as did last year. The enrollment is two pupils less than last year. Washington and Windsor both sending one less pupil. Because of the fact that only ten elementary pupils were available in Washington it was deemed advisable to continue with the temporary closing of the Center School and have all the pupils go to the Dole School.

Four pupils from the Center Area and one from East Washington are transported to the Dole School by Mrs. Drew. The other six pupils live in the Dole School area.

It has been our good fortune to have Mrs. Murdough agree to continue with her work as teacher in the Dole School. Few people realize the sacrifice this means, in these war days, to try to run a house and teach school at the same time. As was true last year, the pupils have a neat, well supplied room, where an atmosphere of interest and industry pervades everyone.

The pupils have increased their participation in things which help to win the war. Besides buying war stamps regularly they have collected scrap paper and picked large quantities of milk weed pods.

The graduation last June was very well done. The results justified the long hours of work and preparation that teacher and pupils had put into it. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance.

It is planned to have the vacation schedule follow fairly closely the abbreviated one at Hillsboro until

maple syrup time when there will be a vacation of a week or ten days. This probably will coincide with "mud time" when the traveling would be difficult for the school bus.

Again it has been a pleasure to work for Washington and I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the School Board and Teacher for their efforts in assisting me to maintain a good school in Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,

Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS

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For Year Ending December 31, 1944

Births

Aug. 15, 1944—George Michael Otterson, William David Otterson Jr., and Ruth Evangeline Wilder.

Dec. 6, 1944—Peter McIlvaine Ballard, Horace Charles Ballard and Mildred Williams.

Marriages

Sept. 23, 1944—In Hillsboro, N. H., Harold Freeman Chase and Alice Elizabeth Calkins. Rev. Frank A. M. Coad, Hillsboro, N. H.

Deaths

Jan. 9, 1944—Ida M. Carr, aged 80 years, died in Hillsboro, N. H., buried in East Washington.

Jan. 13, 1944—Fred E. Jones, aged 80 years, died in West Roxbury, Mass., buried in East Washington.

March 15, 1944—Annie M. Heselton, aged 83 years, died in Bradford, N. H., buried in Washington.

April 4, 1944—James Stanton Hopkins, aged 76 years, died in Washington, buried in Foster, Rhode Island.

May 8, 1944—Gertrude J. Muzzey, aged 72 years, died in East Washington, buried in East Washington.

June 4, 1944—Henry Holst Anderson, aged 53 years, cremated at Newton Centre, Mass., ashes buried in East Washington.

Sept. 27, 1944—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colburn, Hillsboro, N. H., buried in East Washington.

Oct. 30, 1944—Fred Sargent Gile, aged 72 years, died in Hillsboro, N. H., buried in East Washington.

Dec. 19, 1944—Auren Lewis Powers, aged 72 years, died in Washington, N. H., buried in East Washington.

Dec. 22, 1944—Susan Maria Wiley, aged 92 years, died in Deering, N. H., buried in Washington.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,
Town Clerk.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this state 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.

2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

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